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SUBJ: DEFENSE ATTACHES IN DAMASCUS: ROMANIA, INDIA AND  
YUGOSLAVIA

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM ROMANIAN EMBASSY DATED DECEMBER 23, 74, INFORMING US OF ARRIVAL OF COLONEL MARIN SORESCU TO ASSUME POSITION AS NAVAL AND AIR FORCE MILITARY ATTACHE. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.
2. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF PREVIOUS HAD RESIDENT ROMANIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN DAMASCUS. IT IS FURTHER INDICATION FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF STATE VISITS OF ASAD AND CEAUCESCU IN 1974 AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR NEW ROMANIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA THAT ROMANIA IS MAKING EFFORT TO EXPAND ITS RELATIONS WITH SYRIA.
3. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT NO LONGER HAS A RESIDENT MILITARY ATTACHE. FORMER ATTACHE, COL. R.S. SIROHI, IS BEING REPLACED BY COL. S.K. MATHUR, WHO WILL RESIDE IN CAIRO.
4. YUGOSLAVIA HAS ADVISED EMBASSY OF DEPARTURE OF COL. JERKO SODAN, YUGOSLAV MILITARY ATTACHE IN DAMASCUS. NO REPLACEMENT WAS NAMED.

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